



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: ABBOTT, et al. Group Art Unit: 1722
Serial No.: 10/743,677 Examiner: Donald H. Heckenberg, Jr.
Filed: December 22, 2003 DOCKET: 17238-6113 (formerly
Thermo.1013)

For: SHAPED HEATERS AND USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 3, 2005. A petition for a one month extension of time is attached hereto. In response thereto, please enter the following argument and consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

A request for a one month extension of time and associated fees have been provided with the present Response. It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this response. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this response, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and any fee required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account No. 501304.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.